



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5635  
Benjamin Hart

Dear Mr. Briglia:

On September 20, 2005, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found that there is probable cause to believe that your client, Benjamin Hart, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by making contributions to Conservative Leadership Political Action Committee in excess of the limitations of the Act.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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